

**TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MEETING NOTICE**

Thursday January 19, 2023

**8:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.**

**Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting**

**In attendance:**

Members

Andrea DePaolo  
Christina Strand  
Daniel Evans  
Danielle Wilkins  
Hal Gausman  
Steven Fickenschier  
Thomas McCleave  
Tyler Rourke

Staff

Christina Curtis, Public Works  
Corey Hert, Public Works  
Craig Davis, Police  
Kate Low, Public Works  
Kathleen Baxter, Public Works  
Liz Vogeli, City Council  
Michael Schmieder, Transit  
Nichole Webber, Administration  
Robert Edmonds, Police  
Tom Hood, Public Works

Guests

Ben Watanabe  
Bob Creamer  
Carl Leighty  
Colton Davis

Meeting called to order at 8:02 a.m. by Chair Tyler Rourke.

- M/S/P for November 2022 Minutes.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

- Discussion about pedestrian street crossing and modifying the RCW regarding jaywalking.
- Request for discussion on interest of electrical vehicle chargers in the right of way and what issues there are moving forward.
- Request for discussion of the City's complete street ordinances, specifically how it ties in with the various plans.
- Request for more paved alleys as bike paths and the rules and laws associated with alleys compared with City streets.
- Welcome to new TAC Members - Christina Strand and Thomas McCleave.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

- No Public Comments.

**ENGINEERING REPORT**

- Projects pending construction to start this year:
  - Fleming Bicycle Corridor – notice to proceed in early Spring 2023.
  - West Marine View Drive/Alverson Pedestrian Improvements.
  - Wall Street Connector – to begin Spring or Summer 2023
  - Edgewater Bridge Replacement – currently in ROW acquisition phase.
  - New crosswalks funded by ROW vacation funds on E Marine View Dr (10<sup>th</sup> and Summit), Sievers Duecy (Phil Johnson Ballfields), and 79<sup>th</sup> Pl (Eisenhower Middle School)
- Projects currently in design:
  - 100<sup>th</sup> St SW Corridor.

- Roundabout at Holly and 100<sup>th</sup> St SW.
- California St. Bicycle Corridor.
- Fulton St. Bicycle Corridor.
- Projects in planning phase:
  - I-5/US2 Interchange Planning Study – The City is the lead agency.
  - Freight Mobility Study to best scope a Freight Mobility project.
- Discussion of street sweepers schedule.
- Discussion of street signs being changed out on Evergreen, 4<sup>th</sup> and Everett Mall Way, Corey indicated these signs lack reflectivity and replacement scheduled in the Spring.
- Discussion of supply chain issues for the RRFB hardware at the YMCA on Colby delaying turn-on for several months.

### **TRAFFIC ENGINEERING REPORT**

- Repair of concrete panel on I-5 on January 12<sup>th</sup> created dramatic traffic congestion, one lane open during the evening peak. Coordination plans in place to close I-5 to one lane over the weekend, expect congestion but not as extensive as January 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Photo Enforcement – Council approved the authorization for the Mayor to sign the contract.
- Discussion of Safe Streets for All Action Plan proposal and Complete Streets.
- Request for updates on the bike education program the City is working on.
- Discussion on pedestrian crosswalk timing, and improving pedestrian actuation and wait times

### **POLICE REPORT**

- Introduction of Craig Davis, new Police Sergeant for Traffic Safety Unit.
- Concerns about pedestrian collisions and staffing challenges
- Discussion of impacts of reduced speed limits on Evergreen Way and targeted enforcement for pedestrian safety
- Discussion of traffic safety cameras and new methods of enforcement

### **TRANSIT REPORT**

- March service change proposal. Several route adjustments were proposed:
  - Modification to Route 18.
  - Move forward with new Route 19 to provide service back to high school.
  - Realign Route 3 to better serve community.
  - Modifications to Route 2 and Route 8.
  - Increase service frequency on Route 12.
- 513 additional transit trips per week – 11.4% increase in service.

### **AGENDA ITEMS**

- Presentation of Agenda Item 1: Introduction of New Members
- Presentation of Agenda Item 2: Selection of 2023 TAC Chair and Vice Chair
  - Chair – Tyler Rourke, Vice-Chair – Steven Fickenscher
- Agenda Item 3: 2022 Traffic Safety Review and 2023 TAC Priorities and Goals and Agenda Item 4: Photo Enforcement: Current State Laws and City Code will be discussed at the next meeting.

**Adjournment:** 9:45 a.m.

**Next Scheduled Meeting: February 16, 2023**